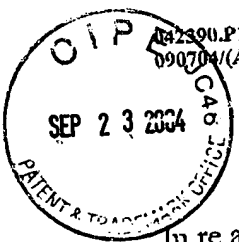


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DECLARATION OF ADAM T. LAKE  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.131

I, Adam T. Lake, hereby declare that:

1. I have reviewed U.S. Patent 6,639,582 entitled SYSTEM FOR COMBINING HAPTIC SENSORY-MOTOR EFFECTS FROM TWO SEPARATE INPUT DEVICES INTO RESULTANT SENSORY-MOTOR EFFECTS AND FOR FEEDBACK OF SUCH RESULTANT EFFECTS BETWEEN THE INPUT DEVICES - (hereafter, "Shrader") cited by the Patent Examiner in an Office Action mailed July 20, 2004 for the above-referenced application.
2. I understand the effective date of Shrader is August 10, 2000.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on 9-20-04.

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3. The invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application was conceived and actually reduced to practice in the United States prior to August 10, 2000.
4. Attached hereto as Exhibit A are selected pages of a printout of a document written prior to August 10, 2000 and entitled "Haptic Rendering Device" (hereinafter, "the HRD document") that describes the invention disclosed and claimed in the above-identified patent application. I am an inventor of the invention as described in the HRD document. The HRD document describes a haptic rendering device conceived prior to August 10, 2000.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-identified application or any patent issued thereon.

Dated: Sept. 20, 2004By: 

Adam T. Lake